REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 9-13 have been canceled pursuant to a restriction requirement. Therefore, examination of claims 6-8 is respectfully requested. Also, claim 6 has been amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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